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THERE is an unaccountable Humour in *Controverſial Writers*, of aſſuming all the Reaſon, Good Senſe, and Good Manners to themſelves, and abſolutely denying the leaſt Glimmering of any one of theſe Qualities in thoſe who may differ from them in their Way of Thinking. But this ridiculous Abſurdity is never carry'd to ſo great a Heighth, as by Authors who engage in *Political* Conteſts; for the *Zeal* of *Party*, or the *Modern Art* of *Diſputation*, ſeem to require of them to ſhow a deſpicable Contempt for their Adverſaries; and by treating them as Fools and Blockheads to give an inconteſtable Demonſtration of the Juſtice of their own *Argument*, and the Keeneſs of their own *Raillery*. The Folly of this Method of Writing is evident; for *both Sides* will mutually make Uſe of the Accuſation of *Dullneſs*, and inceſſantly deviate from that which is neceſſary to their Argument, and, perhaps, of Conſequence to the Publick; only for the Sake of introducing a *Satirical Witticiſm*, and *ſneering* at the Performances of thoſe who oppoſe them.

Of all Authors who have ever us'd this *Modern Art* of Argument, the Writers of the *Craftſman* and *Common Senſe* have been moſt frequent in the Practice of it; and whenever they could not find new Scandal to publiſh againſt the *Miniſtry*, they have not failed to *re-publiſh* worn-out Invectives againſt thoſe whom they themſelves have been pleaſed to term *Miniſterial Writers*. What I am ſurprized at, is, That ſince thoſe Gentlemen think it of ſuch Importance to bend the chiefeſt Part of their Artillery of *Wit* againſt thoſe who write in Oppoſition to them, that they do not vary their Attacks; but (if I may carry on the Allegory) they ſtill bombard them with the ſame Jeſts, and ſtill ſpring the ſame Mines of Satire and Humour. Men of that *Vivacity* of *Invention* which they both claim, act not with Juſtice to the Publick and themſelves, by ſtill plodding on in their old beaten Track of the ſame Jokes: They are become mere *Story Tellers*, whoſe Jeſts at the firſt telling make you ſmile; but by the dull eternal Repetition of them they become heavy, even to your Laughers, who were at the firſt or ſecond Hearing them, extravagantly delighted. Who would think the Ingenious *Caleb D'Anvers*, or the Humourous Author of *Common Senſe*, ſhould both be compell'd ſo long to the ſame Artifice? That Both ſhould ſo long make Uſe of Mr. *Osborne*'s Compoſitions to ſet them aſleep, till their Readers in Reality fall aſleep at the repeated Deſcription of their Opiates? —— The Force of *Ridicule* with the Generality of Mankind, I confeſs, is much ſtronger than that of *Reaſon*; for many can *laugh*, who cannot *think*; and many who can think, are not ſo fond to find in a Coffee-houſe Paper a *Truth* as a *Joke*: But then the *ſame Joke* to the Men of *Wit*, is as dull as the *ſame Miſtreſs* to the Men of *Pleaſure*: They both ſeek a real Variety; and an *old Jeſt* diverſify'd with new Circumſtances, is no more entertaining to the one, than an *old Face* flaunting in a new-ſcour'd Mantua is to the other.

For theſe Reaſons I would deſire the above-mentioned *Witty Authors*, in any future Piece of *Humour* againſt the Writers of *this Paper*, to ſtrike out into ſome new Vein of Ridicule; which would not only be entertaining to *their* Readers, but, perhaps, it might give *us* alſo an Opportunity of being ſo to *ours*. For how dull ſoever we may be repreſented, or prove to be in Reality, if what *Johnny Gay* ſaid was true, that,

'*Wits are Game Cocks to one another*,'

they may ſpur us into Spirit, and by raiſing ours, give a better Proof of their own.

Having mention'd this modern Art of *Invective*, ſo much uſed by the Writers againſt the Adminiſtration, I cannot paſs over a new Figure of *Modern Rhetorick*, which they have lately introduced in their Eſſays, called the *Self Panegyrick*. The Author of *Common Senſe* claims this peculiarly as his own, tho' I doubt not but he will be followed in ſuch a Step, by his Fellow-Adventurer in *Wit*, and Fellow-Labourer in *Patriotiſm*, his Brother *Caleb*. The Gentleman who is reputed to have introduced this new Embelliſhment of Controverſial Writings, being a known Wit,

'*Has reach'd Perfection in his firſt Eſſay*,'

and compliments himſelf with much Satisfaction, on his ſeveral Productions againſt the Miniſtry, and the Character that he has gain'd to himſelf, as well from his own *Diſſertations*, *Epigrams*, and *Ballads*, as the Commendatory Compliments of other *Wits* of his Party.

This curious Device, of an Author's proving himſelf a *Wit* by the Atteſtation of ſome Underling of his Party, and ſupporting the Proof by the corroborating Affirmation of *Himſelf*, puts me in mind of the ingenious Invention of a *French Quack*. The Itinerary Doctor once a Week, with great Formality, marched thro' the Streets of *Paris*, and had a little Boy who always went before him, not only to carry his Box of Pills, but to proclaim his Excellencies; for thus the Lad, with an exalted Voice, bawl'd out, ——'*This is the Doctor who cures all Diſtempers*'——To which the *Doctor*, with a Solemn Tone of Voice, and Grave Countenance, reply'd, —— '*The Child ſays very true*.'

As for what Juſtice there is in Mr. *Common Senſe*'s claiming *all* the *Wit* to *his Party*, and fixing all the Dullneſs on the contrary, I will not here make an Examination; but I will leave the Publick to judge from the following *Epiſtle* to the reputed chief Author of that Paper, and which is a proper Reply to ſeveral other late Invectives of the ſame Nature.

To the no leſs Politick *than* Witty, G——— R L-----TL------N, *Eſq*; *With Advice to thoſe other* Patriot-Wits, *the ingenious* Diſſertators, Epigrammatiſts, Eſſayiſts, Balladmongers, &c. &c. &c. &c. *in the* Oppoſition.

A FAMILIAR EPISTLE.

WHILE You, Sir, ſuſtain all the wonderful Cares
Of Foreign Tranſactions, Domeſtick Affairs,
When with Patriot Schemes *Britain*'s State to amend,
With *Ballads* adorn, and with *Journals* defend;
'Gainſt the Good of Na ion a Crime 'twou'd appear,
To deſire you'd attend to a long *Gazetteer*;
Yet to read this Epiſtle familiarly deign.
—Then return to your *Journals* and *Ballads* again —
O *Youth*, from whom *Wit* and ſuch *Humour* does *flow*,
What Heart with a Patriot Warmth muſt not glow,
When with Zeal in your Head, and with Pen in your Hand,
In your Country's Defence to make a bold Stand,
Thus profoundly you argue? — * 'In any one Age,
'Did *Miniſters* ever ſuch Blockheads engage,
'To defend all their Meaſures, of their Conduct to write? ——
'---- Such Blockheads, too dull Common Senſe to indite. ——
'Hence the *Patriot*'s Senſe and great Wiſdom is ſhown;
'For no *Senſe* or *Wit* is now wrote, --- but our *own*.
'And our own well the Want of all other ſupplies,
'For in *Proſe* we are *merry*, in *Ryme* we are *wiſe*.
'In *Epigrams*, *Treatiſes*, *Songs*, and *Eſſays*,
'How keen is our Satire, how ſmart are our Lays?
'How plain is our Meaning? Yet how ſafely we cloak
'In Tales, Stories and Fables, the palpable Joke,
'While our Jeſts ſo ſevere the dull Miniſtry traces?
'--- Our *Jeſts* we will have, --- but then they have the *Places*. ——
'--- Zoons! --- *O Times!* ---- *O Manners!* ---- How comes it about,
'Such Fools are ſtill *in*, and we *Wits* are ſtill *out*?'
Prithee hark, *G---ge* and learn; ---- for although we admit
All the Flowers of your *Rhetorick*, all your Trophies of *Wit*,
Shou'd we own the *Court Writers*, as boldly you vapour,
Are as *dull* Set of Rogues as e'er ſet Pen to Paper,
What then my *young Patriot*? What's prov'd my *Logician*?
---- That a *Rymer* and *Wit* may be no *Politician*. —
For You who in *Journals* are ſo quaint and ſo *witty*,
Are, you know, a dull Dolt in Debate at *Committee*;
And when you wou'd thunder a Speech with *Eclat*,
For your *Senſe* and your *Wit* muſt ſtill peep in your *Hat*:
Till like ſome dull Blockhead at *Eton* we find you,
Who blundering on, want a *Prompter* behind you.
Hence, *G* ---*e*, 'tis a Proof, and a Proof paſt debate,
That a Journaliſt Wit mayn't be fit for the *State*:
But none as a Conſequence, ſure will admit,
Vice Verſa, a *Stateſman* can ne'er prove a *Wit*:
For let *Walpole* but ſpeak, and his Wit is confeſt:
After all your ſmart Jeſting, -- *Yourſelves* prove the *Jeſt*:
So ſtrong his Replies are; and his Reaſons ſo clear,
That ye loſe in *one Hour*, the whole *Wit* of a *Year*.
O ye *Patriots* of *Humour* and *Wit*, ne'er give o'er,
But of Dullneſs in Courtiers ſtill write more and more,
And ſtill 'gainſt the *Miniſtry* quaintly laugh on,
For ſuch *kind*, *merry Foes*, they'll ne'er have when you're gone;
Who ſhow by their *Jokes* for the *State*, how they're fitted,
And *demonſtrate* their *Wit*, by their being *outwitted*.

X.

* *Vide* Common Senſe *of* October 15.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cadiz, *Oct.* 15. *N. S.* On the 6th arrived the Magdalen, Crawford, from London; the Martha, Purkes, from Southampton: On the 8th, the Mary, Hopkins, from Dublin; the Concord, Young, from Liſbon; the Cadiz Packet, Archer, from Gibraltar; the Margaret, Caſey, from Sligo: On the 9th, the Mary, Morris, from London; the Dove, Williams, from Newfoundland; the Endeavour, Roſe, from Arundel: On the 11th, the Speedwell, Gribble, from Newfoundland; the Thomas and Jane, Nutt, from Philadelphia. On the 10th ſailed the Nancy, Norton, for Seville: On the 11th, the Bell, Chaffers, for the Levant; the Virtue, Errington, for Marſeilles; the George and Catherine, St. Legar, for the Levant; the St. Andrew, Greig, for Palermo: On the 12th, the St. Joſeph, Lynch, for Liſbon; the Letitia, Ricky, for Malaga; the Adriatick, Hannay, for Palermo; the Mary, Mac Cartney, for Genoa; and the Mary, Sutton, for Malaga.

Alicant, *Oct.* 16. *N. S.* Since my laſt arrived the Carew, Skinner, and the Thomas, Tivitoe, from Canſo; the Fellows, Glaſs; the Minorca, Jones, from Newfoundland, and Remains; the Turtle Dove, New; the Sally, Dearing; the Elizabeth, Abraham; the Dolphin, Sweetland, from Newfoundland; the Pegaſus, Ramſey, from Canſo, and are all ſailed to the Eaſtward; the Charming Sukey, Weldon, from Salem; the Mary Ann, Patterſon, from Cadiz; the Naſſau, Southern, from Gibraltar; the Suſanna and Hannah, Baily, from Salonica, which laſt is ſailed Weſtward; the Prince of Wales, Smith, from Malaga, and is ſailed Eaſtward; and the Elizabeth, Tucker, from Carthagena.

Leghorn, *Oct.* 21. *N. S.* On the 14th arrived the Sea Nymph, Strahan, from Nortimberg and Falmouth: On the 16th, the Fortune, Dennis, from Genoa; the Antelope, Ayres, and the Halis, Maret, from Newfoundland: On the 17th, the James and Elizabeth, Tawſon, from the Levant; the Goodwill, Curling, from Petersburg; the Carew, Skinner, from New England: On the 18th, the Thomas, Semmons, from Mounts Bay: On the 20th, the Eagle, Skinner, from Banff. Sailed the Mary, Hody, from St. Remo: On the 20th Inſtant the Three Brothers, Treſide, for Marſeilles; this Day the Charles, Brittain, for Smyrna; the Elizabeth, Bearn, for Palermo; the Dawſon, Duff, for Cadiz; the Golden Fleece, Lee; and the Succeſs, Moore, for Sicily; the Peterborough, Capt. Nanſum, will ſail this Evening or To-morrow for London.

HOME PORTS.

Portſmouth, *Oct.* 26. Since my laſt came the Don Franciſco, Williſton, from Amſterdam; and the Reſolution, Dickerſon, from Stockholm. Sailed the Diamond, White, for Cadiz; the Infant Duke, Webb, for Liſbon; the Iſaac and Elizabeth, Mathews, for Bourdeaux; and the Bonetta, Cobbey, for Guernſey. Remain at Spithead his Majeſty's Ships the Sheerneſs and Blandford. Wind at E. N. E.

Deal,

Deal, Oct. 26. Wind E. Yesterday in the Afternoon came down and sailed the George and Johanna, Melleſh, for Barcelona; the Antelope, Morrice, for Cadiz; the Priſcilla, Hutchinſon; the Port Factor, Bennet, for Lisbon; the True Friendſhip, Whittingham, for South Barbary; the Pretty Peggy, Newell, for New England. No Ship in the Downs.

Graveſend, Oct. 26. Paſſed by the Factor, Rollings, from Jamaica.

Graveſend, Oct. 27. Paſſed by the Jaſper, Curling, from Diep; the Glouceſter, Thompſon, from Peterſburg; the Livonia, Jarman, from Stockholm; the Liberty, Halt knight, and the Abraham and Mary, Trumball, from Dunkirk.

LONDON

Yeſterday arrived a Mail from France, but it brought nothing material.

On Wedneſday Evening ſome Gentlemen were attacked by 2 Foot Pads, between the Cock and Newington. The Gentlemen made a ſtout Defence, and in the Engagement a Serjeant of the Guards came to their Aſſiſtance: One of the Foot Pads diſcharged a Piſtol at him, which ſcorched his Face. The Serjeant gave them ſeveral Cuts with his Hanger, and ſecured one, who being carried before Sir Richard Brocas, was committed to Newgate. We hear he is a Gentleman's Son, and a Cadet in the Army.

This Day the Right Hon. Sir John Barnard, Lord Mayor Elect, will be ſworn into that High Office at Guildhall; after which he entertains the Aldermen below the Chair at Grocers Hall, as does the Preſent Lord Mayor the Aldermen above the Chair and their Ladies, at Vintners Hall.

Yeſterday Morning about 9 o'Clock, a Gentleman was attacked by a ſingle Highwayman near Wandſworth; but the Gentleman knocked him off his Horſe, took him, and carried him before a Juſtice of Peace, who committed him to the New Gaol in Southwark.

His Excellency M. de Oſſorio, the Sardinian Ambaſſador, has hired a large Houſe in Great Marlborough-ſtreet: The Houſe in which his Excellency reſides at Lincoln's Inn Fields, being to be pulled down, in Order to be rebuilt.

Yeſterday one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers was diſpatched with Affairs of Importance, to Mr. Keen, his Majeſty's Miniſter at the Court of Madrid.

The ſame Day the Worſhipful Company of Saddlers waited on their Royal Highneſſes the Prince and Princeſs of Wales, with their Congratulatory Addreſs on the Birth of the Princeſs Auguſta, and were graciouſly received.

The ſame Evening their Royal Highneſſes were at the Theatre Royal in Drury Lane, and ſaw the Comedy called the Country Wife.

The Gentlemen of Hackney have lately come to an Agreement, to have a good and ſubſtantial Watch to Patrole between London and Hackney, from 6 o'Clock at Night to 10, in the Footway, well arm'd with Halberts, &c. for the greater Safety of Paſſengers.

On Tueſday laſt Two Herring-Pyes were preſented to his Majeſty, according to Annual Cuſtom, from the City of Norwich, it being the Tenure of their Charter.

On Wedneſday laſt died of a violent Fever, at his Houſe at Stoke-Newington, Mr. Conways, a noted Tanner, ſaid to have died worth 12000 l.

Yeſterday Money was ſent to Woolwich, from the Pay-Office in Broad-ſtreet, to pay off the Company of his Majeſty's Ship the Antelope, lately arrived from Jamaica.

Yeſterday John Squire was committed to Newgate by Col. De Veil, for feloniouſly taking Three Pair of Mens Shoes out of the Shop of Mr. John Morgan; as was Mary Allen, and Mary Jolley, the firſt for picking the Pocket of Mr. Abraham Wilſon of his Silver Watch, and the ſecond, for receiving the ſame, knowing it to be ſtolen: And Thomas Leeming was committed by the ſame Gentleman to Tothill Fields Bridewell, for Retailing Spirituous Liquors contrary to the Statute in that Caſe made and provided.

Bank Stock 142 to 1-4th. India 176 3-4ths. South Sea 101 3 4ths. Old Annuity 111 3-4ths. New ditto 111 3-4ths. Three per Cent. 106 3-4ths. 3 per Cent. Loan 112. 5 per Cent. ditto 102. Royal Aſſurance 110. London Aſſurance 14 3 4ths African 14. New India Bonds 61. 19 s. Premium. Old ditto, 61. 17 s. Prem. South Sea ditto 4 l. 2 s. to 4 s. Prem. New Bank Circulation 7 s. 6 d. to 10 s. Prem. Salt Tallies 1 to 4 Prem. Engliſh Copper 21. 15 s. Welch ditto 15 s. Three 1-half per Cent. Exchequer Orders 8 1-4th per Cent. Prem. Three per Cent ditto 3 3-4ths per Cent. Premium. Million Bank 121 1-half. Lottery Tickets 10 l. 7 s. Stampt ditto 4 l. 8 s.

Caſualties, Chriſtnings, and Burials laſt Week.

Drowned, buried at St. Olave in Southwark 1. Found dead 2, one buried at St. Giles without Cripplegate, and one at St. Leonard in Shoreditch. Hang'd herſelf (being Lunatick) buried at St. Ann Alderſgate 1. Kill'd by a fall, buried at St. Martin in the Fields 1.

Chriſtned	Males	160	Buried	Males	256
	Females	152		Females	297
	In all	312		In all	553

Decreaſed in the Burials this Week 121.

Whereof have died,

Under 2 Years of Age	177	Forty and Fifty	55
Between 2 and 5	59	Fifty and Sixty	52
Five and Ten	35	Sixty and Seventy	56
Ten and Twenty	22	Seventy and Eighty	30
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